

**Table S4** – Subgroups analysis: division into subgroups generated according to methodological components taken from the experimental design, data acquisition and analysis parameters.

| Study                   | n  | t      | SeqRM - sequence | SeqRM - TR | SeqRM - TE | ParadExp - form | ParadExp - task | Software | Smoothing   | Test            | Analysis type and correction |
|-------------------------|----|--------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Baron et al., 2011      | 24 | 4,06   | EPI              | 2s         | 30ms       | Likert          | Impl (SP)       | AFNI     | 6mm         | Direct contrast | Whole Brains uncorrected     |
| Bos et al., 2012        | 16 | 0,27   | PRESTO           | 16ms       | 23ms       | Cat2            | Expl (+Impl)*   | SPM      | 8mm         | Direct contrast | ROI small volume corrected   |
| Doallo et al., 2012     | 12 | 57,25  | EPI              | 3s         | 30ms       | Likert          | Expl (+Impl)    | SPM      | 7mm         | Direct contrast | Whole Brain Corrected        |
| Engell et al., 2007     | 14 | 6,83   | EPI              | 2s         | 30ms       | Likert          | Impl (OP)       | AFNI     | 6mm         | Correlation     | ROI small volume corrected   |
| Freeman et al.(a), 2014 | 15 | 1,19   | EPI              | 2s         | 35ms       | Likert          | Impl (SP)       | BrainV   | 8mm         | Correlation     | ROI small volume corrected   |
| Freeman et al.(b), 2014 | 15 | 0,25   | EPI              | 2s         | 35ms       | Likert          | Impl (SP)       | BrainV   | 8mm         | Correlation     | ROI small volume corrected   |
| Gordon et al., 2009     | 6  | -8,07  | UNKNOWN          | 2750ms     | 30ms       | Likert          | Impl (OP)       | FSL      | Unspecified | Correlation     | ROI uncorrected              |
| Kim et al., 2012        | 12 | 21,60  | EPI              | 2s         | 30ms       | Cat2            | Impl (OP)       | SPM      | 6mm         | Correlation     | ROI uncorrected              |
| Platek et al., 2008     | 11 | 20,29  | UNKNOWN          | 2.5s       | 30ms       | Likert          | Impl (SP)       | FSL      | 6mm         | Correlation     | Whole Brains uncorrected     |
| Said et al., 2009       | 32 | 2,94   | EPI              | 2s         | 33ms       | Likert          | Expl            | AFNI     | 4mm         | Correlation     | ROI small volume corrected   |
| Todorov et al., 2008    | 14 | 2,56   | EPI              | 2s         | 30ms       | Likert          | Impl (SP)       | AFNI     | 6mm         | Correlation     | ROI small volume corrected   |
| Winston et al., 2002    | 12 | 115,35 | EPI              | 2.5s       | 16ms       | Likert          | Expl (+Impl)    | SPM      | 8mm         | Direct contrast | ROI small volume corrected   |

Legend: *BrainV*, BrainVoyager software; *Cat2*, use of 2 (trustworthy, untrustworthy) or 3 (trustworthy, neutral, untrustworthy) categories for facial trustworthiness categorization into conditions; *Likert*, ratings of trustworthiness are performed using an ordinal scale and all values are considered in the analysis; *mm*, millimeters; *ms*, milliseconds; *Expl*, Explicit task; *Impl*, Implicit task; *OP*, trustworthiness judgements performed by other participants than those of main task; *ROI*, region of interest analysis; *SP*, trustworthiness judgements performed by same participants as of main task; *TR*, repetition time; *TE*, echo time. \*it only analyses the explicit task, and it was therefore included in a separated group.